# 2012 IR Data Questions Document

# 305(b) Data Questions

When processing the data, the contractor conducted a QA of the data against the hardcopy IR/305(b) report and documented any discrepancies, which are highlighted in the table(s) below. Please let us know if you are okay with the data as is or whether you have additional data to explain these differences. Please note that numbers may not mach due to rounding errors. Also, as we have done in the past, we can always add a disclaimer on the website.

<sup>\*</sup> Report/Report Size listed as a column heading means the size listed in the IR/305(b) report

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Date:	7/31/2015	
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Database Format:	ADB	
Date Received:	7/22/2015	
Database Comment:  Attachment 1 - CO 2012 ADB Attachment 2 - Rule Making 303(d) List Attachment 3 - IR Appendices (has 303(d) errors so, don't rely on that		
State 305b Website: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/T1_WQCC_305bRep		

### **Questions/Comments:**

#### **Rivers and Streams**

#### **Total Assessed Waters**

- The total assessed water sizes are found in the State report on page 8 in Support Summaries for Rivers and Streams section.
- The following describes how the water sizes in the State report were made comparable to the water sizes in the database:
  - o The Good water sizes were determined by adding the Category 1 and Category 2 water sizes.
  - o The Impaired water sizes were determined by adding the Category 4 and Category 5 water sizes.
  - Data for All Assessed water sizes were determined by adding the Good and the Impaired water sizes reported by the State.

Water Category	Report Size*	<b>Database Size</b>
	(as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	
Good	58979.48	58979.49
Impaired	12068.4	12055.59
All Assessed	71047.88	71035.08

#### **Individual Use Support**

• Uses not shown here matched between the report and the database.

	FULL SUPPORT		THREATENED		NOT SUPPORTING	
<b>Use Description</b>	Report	DB Size	Report	DB Size	Report	DB Size
Aquatic Life Cold Water-Class 1	26666.38	26666.38	N/A	0	2484.03	2471.23

#### **Top Causes of Impairment**

• Causes not in this table matched sizes between the report and the database.

Cause Description	Report Size*	
(as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	(size listed in IR/305(b) report)	<u>Database Size</u>
Iron	1,293.01	1322.71
Manganese	403.37	408.85
Dissolved Oxygen	N/A	62.7

Cause Unknown   N/A   39.7
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#### **Top Probable Sources of Impairment**

• Sources not in this table matched sizes between the report and the database.

Source Description (as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	Report Size* (size listed in IR/305(b) report)	Database Size
Impacts From Abandoned Mine Lands (Inactive)	565.26	570.06
Contaminated Groundwater	29.90	26.9

#### Lakes, Reservoirs and Ponds

#### **Total Assessed Waters**

- The total assessed water sizes are found in the State report on page 9 in Support Summaries for Lakes and Reservoirs section.
- The following describes how the water sizes in the State report were made comparable to the water sizes in the database:
  - o The Good water sizes were determined by adding the Category 1 and Category 2 water sizes.
  - o The Impaired water sizes were determined by adding the Category 4 and Category 5 water sizes.
  - o Data for All Assessed water sizes were determined by adding the Good and the Impaired water sizes reported by the State.

Water Category	Report Size*	Database Size
	(as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	
Good	82758.27	82758.27
Impaired	69169.19	69169.19
All Assessed	151927.46	151927.46

#### **Individual Use Support**

• All Uses matched between the report and the database.

### **Top Causes of Impairment**

• Causes not in this table matched sizes between the report and the database.

Cause Description (as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	Report Size* (size listed in IR/305(b) report)	Database Size
Copper	2416.50	4226.85
Arsenic	0	2960.68

#### **Top Probable Sources of Impairment**

• Sources not in this table matched sizes between the report and the database.

	Report Size*	
Source Description	(size listed in	
(as reported by the states in the IR/305(b) report)	IR/305(b) report)	<u>Database Size</u>
Source Unknown	48,309.08	48167.48

## 303(d) General Information

505(a) General Information	
State	CO
Cycle	2012
Data source and type	ADB
Date received	7/22/2015
# of listed waters	291
# of causes of impairment	423
# of waters reconciled with previous cycle	211
# of unreconciled waters from previous cycle	6
# of causes reconcile with previous cycle	293
# of unreconciled causes from previous cycle	10
# of delisted causes reported	50
# of delisted causes found in ATTAINS	39

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# of delisted causes "possible match" in ATTAINS	2
# of delisted causes not found in ATTAINS	7

# Hardcopy 303(d) Review

Location of state 303(d) report	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/T1 WQCC 305
( / I	bReport2012.pdf
	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/T1_WQCC_305
	bReport2012appendices.pdf
Compare format of List IDs – do they align with	Exact match (There were some case differences in the ids. Those
past cycle? Does there seem to be a lot of	have been ignored during comparison)
resegmentation?	
Spot check of waters for completeness (verify that	Checked 25 listed water IDs against the State document. All causes
all causes of impairment show up)	showed up in the 303(d). See review spreadsheet for comments.
Is the total # of impaired waters reported and does	The State reported (in page 6 under section "Miles/Acres Impaired -
it match submitted data?	303(d) List") 178 impaired waters and the review database has 291.
Is the total # of causes reported and does it match	Not reported.
submitted data?	